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Subject: Issuance of RCRA 7003 Order
Attachments: UAO RCRA-10-2015-0020.pdf

Dear Assistant Secretary McGinn:

We understand that your office has designated Commander Joseph Charles for receipt of this email. Attached to this email is an electronic copy of a Unilateral Administrative Order (UAO) issued to the United States Department of the Navy by the United States Environmental Protection Agency relating to the Gorst Creek Landfill in Port Orchard, Washington. A hard copy of this UAO was hand delivered to your office today. The UAO is issued pursuant to Section 7003 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act and requires the Navy to address the imminent and substantial endangerment presented by waste that has been disposed of in Gorst Creek Ravine.

Please note that the UAO will become effective within eleven (11) calendar days of its receipt unless a conference is requested pursuant to section XVII of the UAO with the EPA Assistant Administrator of the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance within ten (10) calendar days of receipt. Also note that the Navy must notify the EPA in writing of its intent to comply with the UAO no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after its effective date.

If you have any questions, please contact Alex Fidis, Assistant Regional Counsel, at (206) 553-4710 or by email at fidis.alexander@epa.gov.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Richard Albright, Director
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